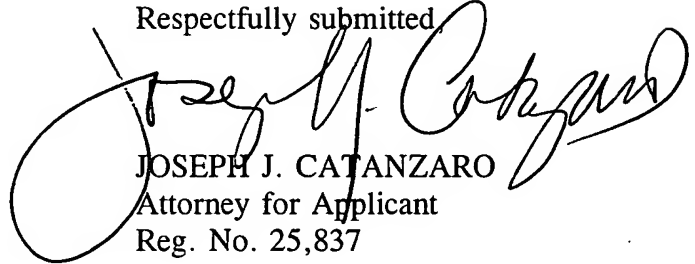


REMARKS

Claims 1-31 were found to have novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability in PCT application no. PCT/US2005/003874.

Since claims 1-18 appear in parent U.S. patent no. 6,915,797, they are cancelled herein without prejudice, leaving claims 19-31 in the present application.

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